

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Feb 21 Period

		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>% Change</u>
NOTE: This report contains sightings and complaints reported to DEP and does not include incidents handled by police departments without DEP assistance.		10	9	11.11%
Summary	Total:	38	18	111.11%
	Sightings:	6	5	20.00%
	Damage & Nuisance:	32	13	146.15%

Category I	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	0	0	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	0	0	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	2	0	
HUMAN ATTACK	1	0	
HOME ENTRY	0	0	
LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	0	0	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
PROTECTED HIVE	1	0	
RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
AGGRESSIVE	0	1	
TENT ENTRY	0	0	
VEHICLE ENTRY	0	0	
	4	1	300.00%

Category II	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
GARBAGE	1	1	
NUISANCE	17	1	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	0	0	
UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	1	0	
OTHER	0	0	
	19	2	850.00%

Category III	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	0	0	
FOUND DEAD	0	2	
INJURED BEAR	0	2	
ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
OTHER	5	6	
SIGHTING	6	5	
URBAN BEAR	0	0	
VEHICLE STRIKE	4	0	
	15	15	0.00%

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

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Overall Incidents			
Number of Counties: 12	2022	2021	% Change
BERGEN	1		
CUMBERLAND		1	
GLOUCESTER	1	1	
HUNTERDON	2	3	
MERCER		1	
MORRIS	4	2	
OCEAN	1		
PASSAIC	3		
SOMERSET	6	3	
SUSSEX	17	5	
UNION	1	1	
WARREN	2	1	
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